

IMBECILE

In Anger Buys Gun For Own Use

Sensational Testimony Given By Woman

In The Shelley Case On Trial At Medina

Suit On Promissory Note Filed In Knox Co.

Other Items Of Interest From Temple Of Justice

Medina, O., Oct. 28.—The number of witnesses yet to be put on the stand to testify against E. F. Shelley, Ashland-co banker, charged with having embezzled approximately \$21,000 from the estate of Paul Oliver, a rich and aged imbecile, over whom he was guardian, indicated today that the trial would not be finished for at least two days.

Testimony yesterday developed that Shelley, after being given the power of attorney by Oliver, and later being appointed guardian over him, had put Oliver's bank account of \$25,000 and upwards into an account under his own name. It also developed that Oliver had turned against Shelley and had bought a revolver with which to shoot him.

C. G. Phillips, called as first witness, said he was court stenographer when Shelley was in probate court. He identified a journal and a ledger as being the same books Shelley had presented to the court. Phillips said Shelley said he had only one account at the bank, mingling his own funds and funds of the Oliver estate in the one account, under his own name.

Phillips said Shelley admitted he had taken every penny of Oliver's estate and put in his own name in the account at the bank. He said Shelley claimed he had filed vouchers and receipts in probate court, but still had them in the bank vault for two years, because he thought best not to leave them in the probate court.

Mrs. Lina Jones for the defense said she had lived in Loudonville 10 years, and had known Oliver 37 years. She said Oliver lived with her in 1904, and that she did not know of Shelley having any business dealings with him before Oliver gave him the power of attorney.

She said Oliver then visited Shelley every day and that she saw Shelley at her home, inducing Oliver to sign the writ of power of attorney. When she interfered, she said, she was told by Mr. Shelly that it was none of her business.

She testified she did not think Oliver was in a sound mental condition when he was at the home and Shelly was trying to induce him to sign over the power of attorney. She said she saw Oliver sign the paper, Mrs. Jones said that later Oliver, having a grievance against Shelly, on account of Shelly's refusing to release the power of attorney, had purchased a revolver and threatened to shoot Shelly.

"I had hid the revolver so that he would not shoot Mr. Shelly," she said, "and when Mr. Shelly came to my home, Mr. Oliver was extremely excited on not being able to find the revolver."

Action For Money—

Susie E. Huntsberger, executor of F. H. Huntsberger, has filed a suit in the court of common pleas against Henry Stines and Susie Stines. The action is based on a promissory note and the amount claimed by the plaintiff is \$736.46 with interest at 6 per cent from March 1, 1907. The attorney for the plaintiff is Park B. Blair.

Administrator Appointed—

M. M. Ryan of Howard has been appointed administrator of Elizabeth Drake, giving bond in the sum of \$50, with J. R. Drake and G. E. Henwood as sureties. No appraisal.

Deeds Filed—

William B. Algire to Joseph M. Wells, 40 acres in Middlebury, \$3,500.

BIRTHS

Word was received in Mt. Vernon on Thursday afternoon stating that a son was born on Wednesday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mantz of Wellington, Ohio. Mr. Mantz was formerly a well known dry goods merchant in this city.

HARMON'S

Regime Upheld By Judge David Rockwell

In An Address To Kenyon College Students

Gambier, O., Oct. 28.—Judge David B. Rockwell, of Ravenna, spoke before the students of Kenyon last night under the auspices of the Kenyon Harmon club.

Judge Rockwell is a Kenyon L. L. D., and spoke as a classmate rather than a campaign orator. He commended Harmon's character and administration in glowing terms, and directed his remarks to the need of efficient, honest and aggressive men in office, declaring that the Governor had carried out his pledges of 1908, and ridiculing the discordant factions among the Republicans.

NOTES

Of Interest From The Gas Fields

(Utica Herald)

Helsey got less than one-half million volume in the Jacob Showmar well between Newark and Granville.

The Ohio Fuel got a light well on F. M. Jones, north of Alexandria, and got a dry hole in Irwin Yost west of Thornport.

Helsey has made locations on Davis Owens one mile east of Granville, and on S. F. VanVoorhis just east of Central City.

The Logan company has made a location on the Young farm in McKean township, on Dry Creek, and has started Howe No. 2 South of Granville.

The Utica Gas, Oil and Mining Co has let a contract to Kinsey & Sons for the drilling of a well on the Joe Hobbs lot south of David Layman's at the east edge of this township.

The Ohio Fuel got a big well on the J. P. Shaffer farm west of Millersport. It was tubed with 3-inch. The Columbus Natural Gas is starting a well on Fred Wright's John Gill farm to offset it.

People who visited the oil wells at the eastern edge of this county last week reported that the Ashcraft well is good for better than 75 barrels per day, but that the Fairall well is smaller, yet is a paying flow.

WARNING

Sent Out By State Health Board About Cholera Patients

Columbus, O., Oct. 28.—Dr. C. O. Probst, Secretary of the State Board of Health, today received word from New York that a number of immigrants, passengers on steamers from the cholera-infected districts of Russia and Italy, had passed quarantine and were bound for points in Ohio. The local boards of health were accordingly notified. Dr. Probst says that there is no danger from cholera, but it is well to keep the persons under surveillance.

JACOBS

Receives Appointment As Postmaster Of Gambier

Gambier, Ohio, Oct. 28.—Mr. H. M. Jacobs, who has been acting postmaster of this place since the death of E. P. Webster, has received the appointment as postmaster and entered upon his duties. Mr. Jacobs is thoroughly familiar with the work in the local postoffice, having been assistant postmaster under Mr. Webster for the past fourteen years.

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WHEN McNUTT'S

Official Insight into His

PUBLIC OFFICERS SHOULD NOT FORGET

Vote For Frank McKean For Clerk of Supreme Court

The best index of a man's right to hold public office is his record. John S. McNutt of Columbiana county, Republican candidate for clerk of the supreme court, was clerk of courts in Columbiana county from 1897 to 1903, a period of six years.

Examiners of the state bureau of accounting, after going over the records of Columbiana county, filed their report June 1, 1909, in the state auditor's department.

This report shows that stenographers' fees in 222 cases aggregating \$1,267.80, the smallest item being \$4 and the largest \$32, were collected by him. Of this amount McNutt paid into the county treasury in 1900 a lump sum of \$554, leaving a balance of \$723.80 due the county at the time the examination was made, as shown by the report of the examiners. The report also shows a balance of \$38.50 due on eight criminal cases.

In fines and costs the report shows a balance due of \$1,154.01, the items ranging from 25 cents to \$117.18. And in unclaimed moneys in 345 cases, the items, ranging from 11 cents to \$31.40, aggregating \$1,718.62. Thus, on these numerous items, the grand total is \$4,129.93.

In their report the examiners make the following notation: "A careful check of the civil dockets of Clerk

McNutt discloses that he had marked the amount of \$681.80 stenographers' fees as having been paid into the county treasury in August, 1903, by an examination of the treasurer's journal of receipts into the county treasury. It was discovered that HE HAD FORGOTTEN TO PAY THE SAME OVER."

Frank E. McKean, the Democratic candidate for clerk of the supreme court, is an expert accountant, with an extensive business experience. In one of his campaign speeches Mr. McKean said: "I call upon Mr. McNutt to explain to the voters of Ohio the amount that he did return and his explanation for his failure to return the full amount found to be due; likewise, what was done with the \$681.80 stenographers' fees which these examiners discovered that he had FORGOTTEN to pay into the county treasury after he had marked the same paid to the county treasury; and if his memory has been as defective since he has been clerk of the supreme court of the state of Ohio."

If the state house-cleaning job is to be done right it must be done by making a clean sweep for Harmon and his ticket, which includes Frank E. McKean as candidate for clerk of supreme court.

TAFT AND HARMON

TAFT.

- "The best tariff bill ever passed."
- Born rich. Father a cabinet officer.
- Given a Yale education.
- Whitewashes Ballinger.
- Stands for high protection.
- Winks at breach of Sherman anti-trust law.
- Administration wastes \$300,000—\$500,000 annually, asserts even Aldrich.
- Fired Gifford Pinchot for curbing destruction of forests.
- Advertises himself through Brother Charles P. Taft's "Times-Star."
- Dictated Republican state platform.
- Sick of his job and afraid of the next election.

HARMON.

- "Guilt is always personal."
- Born poor. Father a country preacher.
- Worked his way through Denison.
- Worked with Beatty probe for convictions.
- Stands for revenue tariff only.
- Made the first prosecution under Sherman act, when Attorney General.
- Has suits pending against Cameron and the McKinnon estate and Gullbert for interest claims of over half a million.
- Fired General Rodgers for irregularities in Fire Marshal's office.
- Keeps mum and saws wood until he has something to say to the people.
- Refused to dominate Dayton convention.
- Ohio voters favor Harmon and a clean sweep next time.

TEN STEPS IN STATE GRAFTING

Also Two Distinct Ways of Dealing With Grafters

W. Z. McDONALD GOT OFF THE G.O.P. WAY

Mark Slater an Example of Governor Harmon's Way

1. In 1892, during the earlier and halcyon days of statehouse graft, a newspaper man pointed out and made plain that W. Z. McDonald, head of the workshop department, had grafted wholesale from the treasury by a system of blank vouchers and robust padding.

2. For this the newspaper man was affectionately called the monumental liar of the world by the Graftor Clan.

3. A special court was appointed to prove him The Colossal Prevaricator of his time.

4. It took the newspaper man less than one hour to prove by the auditor's records that from \$8,000 to \$10,000 had been grafted from the treasury during 1892.

5. The court split the difference and called it \$8,000. A collection was taken up to replace it.

6. The next day proclamation was made that the \$8,000 had been paid back into the treasury, but the newspaper man who exposed the graft was never allowed to see the books until quite recently.

7. Subsequently 123 indictments were found against McDonald, the Republican official. He had friends at court and was never tried. The

indictments were kicked out of court. "Continued off the docket" is the polite way of expressing this idea.

8. Only a few days ago the pay-in order was found in the state treasury.

9. How much did it call for? For \$8,000? Not much; but for \$4,651.31.

10 and Moral: Were the remaining \$3,338.69 regarded as percentage for collection, or plain graft? It is up to Mr. Harding to elucidate, as his platform says, "we favor making the punishment more severe."

P. S. The foregoing Republican state official, W. Z. McDonald, admitted that in 1892 the state of Ohio would have gone Democratic but for the \$15,000 or \$20,000 campaign funds collected through his department by means of blank vouchers and padded bills. As it was, the Republican state ticket was saved that year by a very small margin. When all state officials were Republicans one of them could be indicted 123 times and have all of the indictments kicked out of court. But that is not Governor Harmon's way, as Mark Slater well knows. Judson Harmon is the only governor in the history of Ohio to put a grafter in the penitentiary. McDonald is an example of the Republican way. Mark Slater is an example of Governor Harmon's way.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Workman, late of Pittsburg, are spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mackey in Buckeye City, enroute to Minneapolis, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Charles Sapp went to Utica Friday noon to attend to some matters of business.

Mr. William C. Trick went to New York on Thursday to attend the fall carpet sales for the J. S. Ringwalt Co. He will be gone about two weeks.

Miss Frances Hoey, who has been the guest of relatives in the city, left Friday for her home in Washington, D. C.

INTER

County Poor House at The Age Of 105

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 28.—Mrs. Clarissa Truendale, early in life wealthy and a hostess of such famous men as General Lafayette, the later Napoleons, King Edward VII., when Prince of Wales; Kossuth, Daniel Webster, Henry Clay and others, has entered the County Poorhouse here at the age of 105.

Her career was romantic. She married in girlhood after a courtship of only a few minutes. Her husband met her in Buffalo, while she was enroute to Detroit, both cities being mere villages then. He introduced himself and proposed marriage after a brief conversation. They hunted up a minister and became man and wife at once.

Truendale was killed in the Black Hawk war. He once owned 300 acres of land in Chicago, but disposed of it because it was too boggy.

OBITUARY

Child's Death

Retta, the one-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickson died at the home of her parents on Austin avenue on Thursday night at about 10:40 o'clock after a two weeks' illness. The child is survived by her father and mother.

James Kilkenney

James, the seven-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kilkenney, died at the home of his parents on West Sugar street on Thursday evening at about 6:30 o'clock after a two weeks' illness caused by obstruction of the bowels.

Lela Braddock

Miss Lela Braddock died at her home in Fredericktown on Friday morning at about 6:30 o'clock after a several months' illness caused by a complication of diseases. She was fourteen years of age at the time of her death and is survived by her mother, one brother and two sisters. The funeral at the house on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment in Forest cemetery at Fredericktown.

Isaac Meredith

Isaac Meredith died at his home just east of Millwood on Friday morning at about 8:30 o'clock after a short illness caused by a stroke of apoplexy. The deceased was about seventy-five years of age at the time of his death and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. James Hauber of Utica, Ohio.

Col. S. L. Blue

Col. S. L. Blue died at his home in Outville, Ohio, on Thursday evening at eight o'clock after an extended illness caused by a complication of diseases incident to old age. He was about 75 years of age at the time of his death and is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Nettie B. Sigler of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Eleanor Critchfield of Columbus and Mrs. Mabel Hayes of Outville and three brothers and one sister. The deceased was born in Virginia and after a number of years moved to Homer, Ohio, where he was proprietor of a general store for a period of fifty years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Utica, Ohio, and served two terms as representative from Licking county. The funeral and interment will occur at Pataskala, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Wirwille have returned from a visit with relatives in St. Marys, Ohio.

Professor A. R. Bacon of West High street went to Centerville Friday morning on business.

Mr. Scott B. Neill of Sandusky spent Thursday in Mt. Vernon attending to some business matters.

Mrs. F. H. Miller went to Newark Friday noon to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Fuller.

Mr. Carl Smithhiser of South Vernon went to Amity Friday morning to attend to some matters of business.

Mr. Robert M. Greer came home this afternoon from a visit with Cleveland friends.

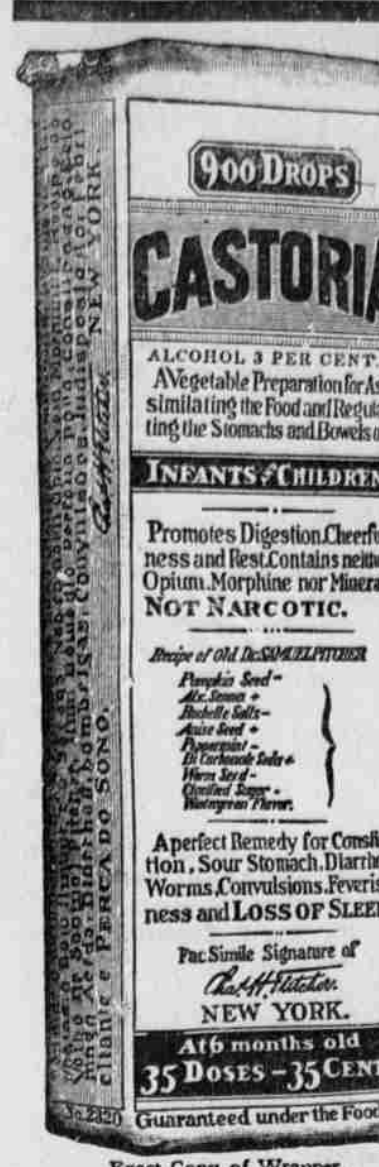
Mr. E. A. Scoles of Brink Haven spent Friday in Jewell, attending to some business matters.

Mrs. W. H. Mitchell and son, Lawrence, of Lock went to Columbus Friday morning to spend the day.

Mr. L. P. Zimmerman of Columbus is spending several days in Jewell, the guest of friends and relatives.

Judge and Mrs. George Corner of West High street spent Thursday in Fredericktown, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coyner.

Miss Flora Gilmore returned to her home in Wooster, Ohio, Friday after a short visit with Mrs. D. K. Lorentz of North Sandusky street.



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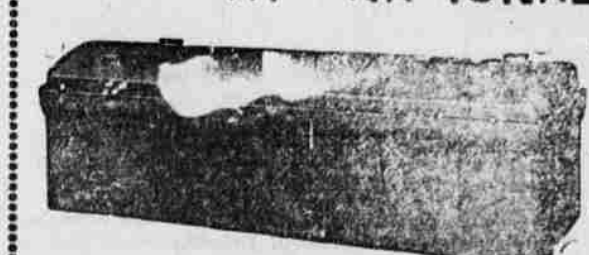
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Building County Hospital for Tuberculosis.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Knox county, Ohio, will receive sealed proposals up to 10 o'clock, a. m., on

Wednesday, the 23rd day of November, 1910,

at the office of the County Auditor at the Court House in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, for performing the labor and furnishing the materials necessary to the erection of a hospital for tuberculosis in accordance with the plans, specifications, descriptions and bills of material may be seen at said auditor's office at any time during regular office hours from the date of this notice up to the time of receiving proposals as fixed herein. A contract or contracts based upon said sealed proposals will be made with the person or persons who offer to perform the labor and furnish the material at the lowest price and give good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of the contract or contracts in accordance with the plans, specifications and descriptions here in referred to, which plans, specifications and descriptions are to be made a part of the contract. (Any further requirements contained in the resolution of the commissioners as to bidders' bonds, separate bids on each kind of labor or material or any other matter should be included.)

Said work to be fully completed by the 31st day of December, 1910.

Bids should be sealed and endorsed "Bid for Hospital for Tuberculosis."

A bid bond or certified check for the sum of \$250.00 must accompany each bid. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Commissioners, IRVIN YOUNG, County Auditor and ex-Officio Clerk of Mt. Vernon, O., Oct. 24th, 1910.

LEGAL NOTICE

Budd O. Cass, whose residence is unknown, but whose last known residence was Chicago, Illinois, is hereby notified that Mary A. Cass has filed her petition in the Common Pleas Court of Knox county, Ohio, against him for divorce and other equitable relief. Said cause will be for hearing on or after the 10th day of November, 1910.

Dated, September 26, 1910. LEWIS B. HOUCK, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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1910-1911

Meetings for the examination of teachers will be held at the

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Mt. Vernon, Ohio,

The first Saturday of every month

Pupils' Examination

The third Saturday of April and the third Saturday in May. Examination will commence at 8:06 o'clock, a. m.

Address all communications to the Clerk of Board of Examiners.

Organization of Board:

W. W. BORDEN, President, Fredericktown, O.

A. L. MURRY, V. President, Jewell, O.

C. M. BARBER, Clerk, Mt. Vernon, O.

GLASS

Plant Opens At Utica Friday Evening

Utica, Oct. 29.—The active glass working season was inaugurated in Utica last night, when the Licking Glass company began operations for the first time this season. Several other glass companies have started fires in the tanks and will open soon.

Mrs. Fred M. Lawman of Colorado Springs, Col., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Wright, West Vine street.